



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
WILLIAM SIMPSON-YOUNG, et al.) Examiner: W. Lin
Application No.: 09/836,163) Group Art Unit: 2154
Filed: April 18, 2001)
For: TRANSPARENT)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS)
SYSTEM AND APPARATUS) October 24, 2005

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) having been filed concurrently herewith, and in response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2005, the period for response to which having been extended to October 24, 2005 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time with fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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